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December 11, 2003

In reply refer to: KDP-4

Mr. Dan Seligman
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RE: FOIA Request #04-014

Dear Mr. Seligman:

Thank you for your letter of December 10, 2003, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act. In your letter you requested the following:

1. A copy of BPA's Request for Proposals or competitive solicitations published or disseminated prior to hiring Washington2 Advocates and Tony Williams in 2001.
2. A copy of all communications, whether written or electronic, submitted to BPA by Washington2 Advocates and Tony Williams prior to the date of contract signing. This request includes promotional or other materials regarding the firm or Williams' credentials, hourly rates or expertise, proposed budgets or a scope of work, references, and related documents.
3. A copy of all communications, whether written or electronic, between BPA's executive management requesting that the GBPA Purchasing Office enter into a consulting contract with Washington2 Advocates and Tony Williams. This request includes all communications from BPA Administrator Steve Wright, the Vice President for National Relations in Washington D.C., and any other member of BPA executive management relating to any aspect of the Williams and Washongton2 Advocates contract prior to the date of contract signing.

Your request was received by our office on December 11, 2003 and has been logged in as FOIA #04-014.

You have agreed to pay costs up to \$50. If costs for your request exceed \$50, we will notify you before proceeding.

Ms. Kristi Van Leuven, Supervisory Contract Specialist and Mr. Jeff Stier, Vice President for National Relations have been designated as Authorizing Officials for your request. Ms. Van Leuven and Mr. Stier have 20 working days, until January 13, 2004, to provide a response. Should you have any questions Ms. Van Leuven may be reached at Mail Stop TLOS-4 or by calling 503-230-3605. Mr. Stier may be reached at Mail Stop DC/WASH or by calling 202-586-5640.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Annie Eissler".

Annie Eissler
Freedom of Information Officer